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CRYSTALLINE VENLAFAXINE BASE AND
NOVEL POLYMORPHS OF VENLAFAXINE
HYDROCHLORIDE, PROCESSES FOR
PREPARING THEREOF

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 27, 2003 for the above-identified application.

Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Restriction Requirement of August 27, 2003 which set a one-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on December 27, 2003. Because December 27, 2003 falls on a Saturday, the response date is thereby December 29, 2003. Please charge the **\$950.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Dated: December 29, 2003

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